

DORSEY WILL REQUEST

POSTPONEMENT AGAIN

Will Be Practically
Impossible

For Him to Answer
Frank's

Petition on
Saturday.

Renewed activities on the part of the defense of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, were apparent

Wednesday, coincident with the return to Atlanta of Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey and his announcement for him to be ready by Saturday to reply to the motion for a new trial.

It is stated upon apparently good authority that the attorneys defending the young factory superintendent are prosecuting their work in several other cities, but it is not known whether this is for the purpose of securing affidavits attacking a third juror, or whether it means a new phase to their side of the questions.

No Additional Affidavits.

Thus far no additional affidavits have been filed against Jurors A. H. Henslee and M. Johenning, whom the defense charges expressed bias in the case before they were sworn in as jurors.

It is the general belief now that the solicitor will be prepared to go with the case by next Thursday or Wednesday and that the hearing will be held then, provided the defense has no new evidence to introduce.

The solicitor is said to be working to obtain affidavits from each of the twelve men who convicted Frank to the effect that they did not hear the cheering for the solicitor during the trial, as charged by the defense. Thus far, it is known that he has not obtained all of these affidavits, as several of the jurors have been out of Atlanta for quite a while.

Other affidavits backing up his defense are being gathered by the solicitor and a strong fight will be made by the state at the hearing.

E. A. Stephens, assistant to Solicitor Dorsey, did not return from Valdosta Wednesday, Mr. Stevens will remain in the south Georgia town for a day or so longer and will continue his work from that end.

115 Reasons Cited.

In the petition for a new trial which is now due to be heard about the middle of next week by Judge L. S. Roan, the defense has cited 115 reasons why their plea should be granted and the solicitor and his assistant have been devoting practically all of their time to replying to it.

The delay, which in this case has clogged the wheels of the criminal division of superior court in Fulton, is not regarded as more than is customary in any similar motion, but as the work of the courts is halted until the Frank case is ended, officials would like to see the hearing come off as soon as possible.

It is expected that when the solicitor appears in court Saturday and requests another delay from Judge Roan, that the plea will be granted and the case set for next week. This, however, may be changed by some further action of either the solicitor or Attorneys Luther Z. Rosser and Reuben R. Arnold, representing the convicted man.

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**COUNTY OFFICERS'
FEES

FOR THIRD
QUARTER**

Reports Show Ordinary Wilkin- son Best Paid—Several Spent More Than They Made.

Ordinary John R. Wilkinson has fared the best of the county officers of Fulton county for the third quarter of the current year according to the reports which just been received by Comptroller General William A. Wright. Judge Wilkinson's report shows that for the three months he collected \$5, 024.75 in fees. The employees in his office are six and the total clerk hire was \$2,355. This leaves a net balance for the quarter of \$2,669 in judge Wilkinson's favor.

The third quarter is the poorest quarter of the year in all the offices, several of them showing a considerable excess of expenditures for clerk hire over income. Tax Collector A. P. Stewart's report shows \$1, 044.29 collected and \$3,052.50 expended for clerk hire, the latter being \$2,008.31 more than was taken in. In addition to this there are \$1,413.79 insolvent costs reported.

Clerk Arnold Broyles shows total fees charged, \$11,809.44, fees uncollected, \$1,836.74, and \$9,881.49 expended for the salaries of 31 clerks.

The report of Sheriff C. W. Mangum shows total fees amounting to \$9,745.41; insolvent costs, \$135.51. There are employed in the sheriff's office 18 men, whose salaries together with the cost of supplying prisoners with food amounted to \$9,394.60.

The report of Solicitor General Hugh Dorsey has not yet been received. It has probably been delayed owing to Mr. Dorsey's pre-occupation with the Frank case.

The law requires all county officers to report quarterly to the comptroller general the amount of moneys they have received in fees and also the disbursements of their office.
